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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

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 METHOD, TRANSMITTING  
 APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:<sup>1</sup>

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1. (Amended) A receiving apparatus for receiving an image signal transmitted from a transmitting end, said receiving apparatus comprising:

receiving means for receiving said image signal;

first output means for outputting the image signal received by said receiving means to

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<sup>1</sup>The changes to the claims are shown using underscoring and bracketing in the attachment hereto.